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SUBJ: MBFR: U.S. PAPER ON THE ROLE OF AIR MANPOWER

REF: STATE 263866

1. MISSIONOFFICERS DISTRIBUTED REFTEL PAPER INSPC DECEMBER 2 AND IN WG DECEMBER 3. WE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS PAPER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTIONWITH ANY WG PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO HAVE THE WG REWORK THIS PAPER. INITIAL COMMENTS ON PAPER IN WG WERE HIGHLY FAVORABLE.

2. WE JUDGED THAT AN EFFORT TO PRESS FOR A DECISION ON PHASE I SUB-CEILINGS WOULD BE LIKELY TO DELAY A DECISION ON INCLUSION OF AIR MANPOWER INTHE COMMON CEILING. ACCORDINGLY, WE INCLUDED THE SECOND AND THIRD OF THE THREE FYI PARAS (BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS "SERVICE SUB-CEILINGS ARE" AND ENDING WITH THE WORDS
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"IN PHASE II") IN SUB SECTION II B 2. WE DROPPED THE LAST TWO PARAS OF THIS SUB-SECTION (BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS "GIVEN THESE FACTORS" AND ENDING WITH THE WORDS "NATURE OF THE REDUCTIONS").

3. WE DROPPED AS WELL FYI FOOTNOTE AFTER FIGURES ON PRE-LIMINARY MANNING ESTIMATES FOR USAF REQUIREMENTS IN SUB-SECTION II A. IN THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE FIFTH PARA OF THIS SUB-SECTION, BEGINNING "FIRST THERE IS A NEED FOR SPECIFIC NATIONAL SUBMISSIONS", WE DROPPED WORDS "OF NEARBY STATES" WHICH SEEMED UNNECESSARY AND POSSIBLY MISLEADING.

4. COMMENT: UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, WE WILL INTRODUCE THE TWO PARAS WHICH WE DROPPED AT THE END OF SUB-SECTION II B 2 WHEN WE JUDGE THAT WE CAN BEGIN TO PRESS FOR A DECISION IN PHASE I SUB-CEILINGS WITHOUT DELAYING THE BASIC DECISION ON INCLUSION IN THE COMMON CEILING. BRUCE

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